

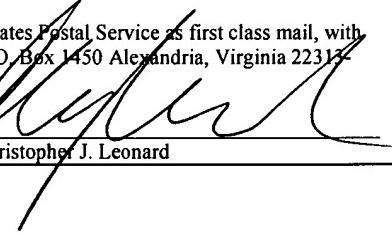
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Applicant: Couckuyt et al.
Serial No.: 10/654,229
Filed: September 3, 2003
Title: Method and System for Generating Driving Directions
Docket: 60001.0349US01/MS301199.1



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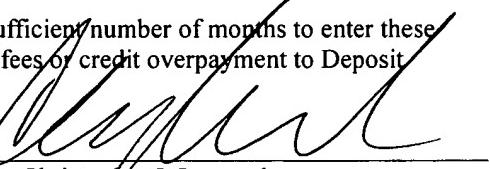
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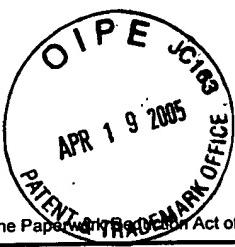
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Applicant/Patent Owner: Couckuyt et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/654,229 Filed/Issue Date: September 3, 2003

Entitled: Method and System for Generating Driving Directions

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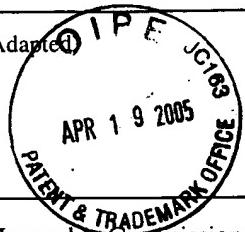
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AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, ASSIGNOR(S) (listed above) are inventor(s) of an invention entitled "Method and System for Generating Driving Directions," as described and claimed in the specification forming part of an application for United States letters patent referenced above;

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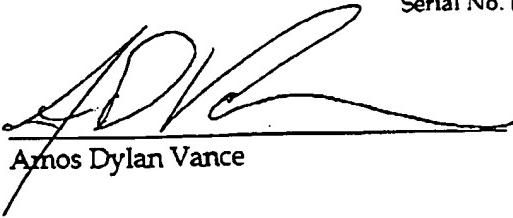
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